

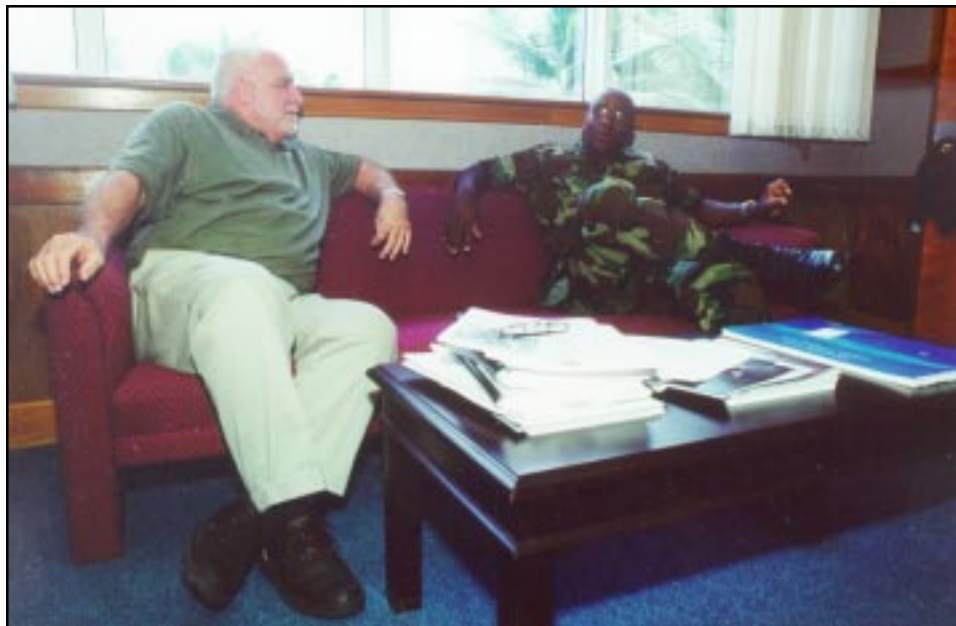
THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Raytheon brass examines life at USAKA/KMR



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Raytheon Technical Services Chairman and CEO Phil LePore visits with Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA/KMR commander, Thursday.

By Jim Bennett

Editor

Phil LePore said he liked what he saw on Kwajalein.

"It's great folks doing a great job," he said.

The chairman and CEO of Raytheon Technical Services Company, LePore ultimately commands the more than 2,000 Raytheon employees on island. He came to the island last week to meet with some of them and get a better idea of the assets here, as the recompetition for the \$1 billion Kwajalein contracts begin.

"It's our number one priority," LePore said of the recompetition. "It's not our biggest [contract], but it's in the top three."

That's top three in Raytheon's more than 2,000 Technical Services contracts at 250 locations world-

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Sept. 15-Oct. 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month

Heritage found in the heart

By Jim Bennett

Editor

Julio Rodriguez found a role model for his Puerto Rican heritage not on the island of his birth, but rather in New York.

"He lived in the U.S., but called himself Puerto Rican," Rodriguez said. "I was puzzled by his view. He told me, regardless of where he would be, he would be a role-model."

Rodriguez, who works as airport services supervisor, shared his thoughts on Hispanic Heritage Month at the annual luncheon, held Saturday at the Yokwe Yuk Club. The theme centered on children as the hope for the future.

"Hope is linked to the importance we place on our heritage, regardless where we're from," Rodriguez said.

A number of students from Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School, under the tutelage of Spanish teacher Debbie Goodwin, demonstrated that hope.

David Rehman wrote and performed on guitar a variation on a classical Hispanic tune, while four couples — Mary Etta Burt and Loren Lindborg; Jackie Butler and Darren Bantol; Vanessa Porras and Rehman; and Cristen Pichler and Misha Pierre-Mike — all joined by solo dancer Giselle Gil — performed a Hispanic dance.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

David Rehman plays a self-composed variation on a traditional Hispanic tune Saturday at the Hispanic Heritage luncheon.

Following the performances, Rodriguez took the stage. While researching his speech on the Internet, Rodriguez said he found that most Hispanics list as role models grandparents, parents and uncles — not entertainers

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Johnston Island takes out VX mines

JOHNSTON ISLAND, Pacific (Army News Service) — The destruction of 13,302 land mines filled with VX nerve agent began Sept. 29 at the Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System, also known as JACADS.

This is the final phase of the U.S. Army's program to dispose of all of its chemical weapons located at the remote Pacific island facility, Army officials said.

JACADS is the country's first fully-integrated chemical weapons disposal facility and has destroyed a total of 399,430 munitions and bulk agents over the past 10 years, according to the program manager for chemical demilitarization. That amounts to over 96 percent of the island's stockpile already destroyed, officials said.

This final JACADS campaign is historic, officials said, because it marks the first time that this type of munition will be destroyed. Challenges faced by the team during operations will serve as lessons learned for other chemical weapons disposal facilities located in the United States.

The VX land mine campaign will end by January 2001, officials said.

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Letters to the Editor

Graffiti paints ugly picture on Kwajalein

Dear Editor:

Recently, while shopping in the mini-mall area of Kwajalein, it was noted that someone has defaced the area with spray paint. Every sign in the area that states that skateboards, bicycles, etc., are not allowed on the walkways has been spray-painted over the "No Skateboards." This action is not only ugly, but rather petty ... and done because someone doesn't want to follow the rules.

One advantage to living on Kwajalein has been that graffiti wasn't found over every flat surface in a neighborhood. Most rules were followed by island residents, or ignored if they weren't approved of. It is very irritating to think that someone felt that they had to make a point of their

dislike by defacing island property, especially since so much time and money went into the improvements of the mini-mall area.

Several residents on the island have suggested that USAKA should find some means of retribution for this action. The skate park is getting ready for their grand opening, this month. Since it is rather obvious that the culprit of the graffiti is a skateboard advocate, perhaps the grand opening of the park should occur, and then USAKA could close the park for 30 days as punishment.

C. A. Murray

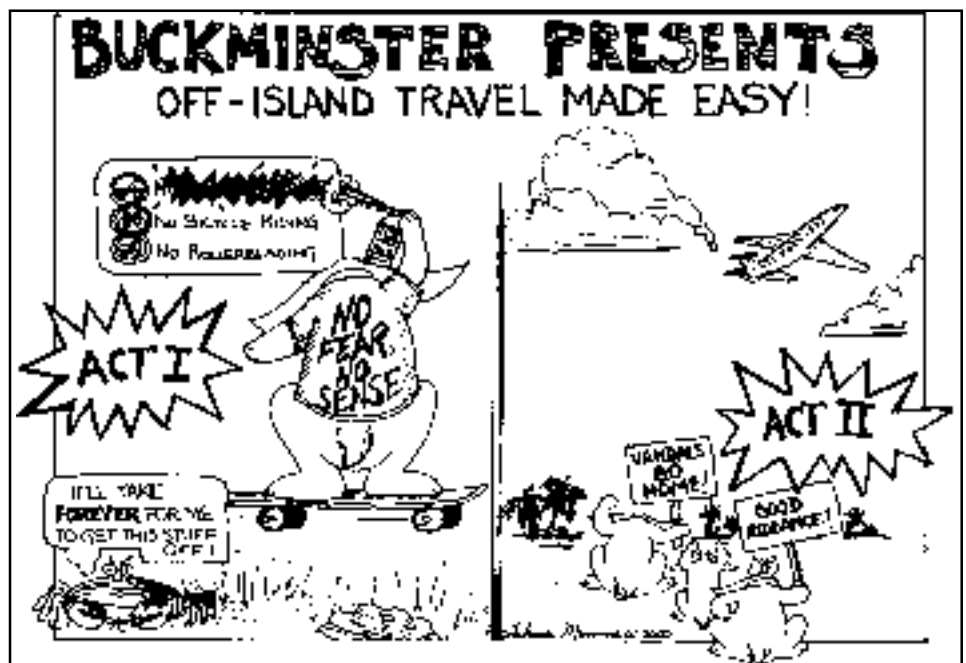
Editor's Note: We don't know who the culprit is, but we would agree that graffiti is hardly an acceptable form of self-expression. Perhaps the graffiti artist should write a letter to the editor.

Want to voice an opinion?

If you have a communitywide issue to raise and no other outlet, perhaps you should write a letter to the editor. Keep your verbage to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. This would be a no-libel zone. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP Style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Please limit yourself to one letter every 30 days, to give other readers a chance to write.

Send your letter to: The *Hourglass*, P.O. Box 23, Local; or
jbennett@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



Vet tech cares for cats and other Kwaj animals

By Gwyne Copeland

Feature Writer

Paige Colclough loves animals. Nothing hurts her more than to see one suffer. Recently, Colclough, Kwajalein's veterinary technician since June, examined a stray cat. It was sick with feline immuno-deficiency virus, infested with worms and too sick to take care of itself. Its teeth were broken and one paw was too tender to walk on.

The cat was left behind when the person who was feeding it moved. That cat had to be euthanized. Colclough said it broke her heart.

The cat is part of a growing problem of stray cats on Kwajalein. Despite strict importation rules that require cats to be spayed and neutered and prohibit them from coming from Ebeye and other islands, there are still stray animals living and reproducing here. Colclough said she gets reports of kitty sightings all around the island.

"It's not a good idea to feed stray cats. If you're feeding a cat, either decide to take responsibility for it, register it and get it vaccinated for the diseases that are out here or call pest control," Colclough said.

Colclough will examine the stray and if it is healthy she will try to find a family to adopt the animal. But she

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Paige Colclough
Veterinary Technician

said that is not the permanent solution to the problem of strays.

"I'll try to adopt it out. But if I keep getting kitties to adopt out, then the waiting list is going to be maxed out and no one who wants to bring a pet from the states is going to be able to bring their kitty in," said Colclough. Regulations allow 240 cats and 110 dogs on island.

Stray cats aren't just a nuisance, they can be a health hazard to you and your pet as well. It only takes one bite from a FIV positive cat to infect your family pet; there is no vaccine to prevent infection and no cure. Stray cats that interact with rats can spread disease and parasites to humans.

One of the biggest health problems for cats on Kwaj is infection, injury and disease spread when a cat is bitten or scratched in a fight. The

best prevention is to keep your cat inside.

Colclough wants to remind Kwaj pet owners that both cats and dogs must be on a leash when outside of the house or fenced yard. Pet owners are also required to clean up after their pet. Litterbags and scoopers are available at Veterinarian Services.

Since the veterinarian only comes to Kwaj every three or four months, Colclough does all of the first-line veterinary care for animals on Kwaj. Colclough is well qualified to deal with sick animals, as well as conduct yearly check-ups and administer vaccines. As a teenager she volunteered in a veterinary clinic and later worked for four years as a veterinary technician before becoming a registered nurse. She said the most rewarding part of her job is helping a sick animal get better. Recently, a very sick cat came in, and over some time they discovered the cat was diabetic. It took a while to figure it out, but now the cat's taking insulin and is healthy again.

The clinic is normally open Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Those hours will change when Colclough goes on vacation from Oct. 15 to Nov. 16. The clinic will be open Fridays 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 52017.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECLAIMED WATER SYSTEM

The Reclaimed Water System Did Not Meet Disinfection Requirements

The Kwajalein Island non-potable, or reclaimed water system, recently violated a treatment standard. Although this situation does not require that you take any precaution, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The USAKA Environmental Standards requires the reclaimed water have a residual disinfectant level of 0.5 parts-per-million (ppm) chlorine at all locations within the distribution system. On Friday, Oct. 13, the residual chlorine was detected at less than 0.5 ppm at four monitoring locations within the system.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. We routinely monitor for disinfectant

residual in the distribution system. This measurement tells us whether we are effectively disinfecting the water. Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine present in the pipes in the distribution system. If the amount is too low, organisms could grow in the pipes. Due to the nature of reclaimed wastewater, maintenance of a disinfectant in the system is critical to providing safe non-potable water to the community. Prior to being used as non-potable water, the reclaimed wastewater is disinfected at the Kwajalein Wastewater Plant and put into storage within a tank at the Water Plant. Prior to use, the water is again disinfected as it enters the distribution system. The water is also tested daily for bacteria.

What is being done to correct the problem?

To determine the cause of the low chlorine levels, additional tests are being performed to ensure adequate chlorine is being added to the water. In addition, samples

were immediately collected at all monitoring sites within the system and tested for bacteria. All samples were found negative. Equipment has recently been installed at the Water Plant to continuously monitor the levels of chlorine in the system. Previously, all monitoring was done by hand. This equipment should allow better control of the system and avoid future problems with maintaining adequate levels of disinfectant in the water.

If the problem persists, the system may be switched temporarily to another source of water such as groundwater or saltwater until the problem can be resolved. You will be notified prior to any change. Currently, no restrictions on the normal use of reclaimed water (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc.) are necessary.

Please contact the Utilities Department at 51847 or the Environmental Office at 51134 if you have any questions regarding this notice or the reclaimed water system.

Neither dead wind, nor rain shuts down Roi Regatta

By Ed Harris

Kwajalein Yacht Club

Clouds loomed low on the horizon as the Kwajalein Yacht Club set sail for this year's Roi Regatta. This past Sunday, seven boats hoisted the main and set a course for Roi Namur, enduring heavy rains, but unfortunately, not much wind.

"It made for a long day," commented Ken Winchester, captain of *Pacifica*. "It gave everyone plenty of time to make new friends and share old adventures at sea."

Because of the Pegasus Mission slipping, two boats had to drop out at the last moment, but the weather never seemed to be a factor.

"The only thing that is going to stop us from going will be a red flag," boasted *Opus* captain Hal Dunn. *Opus*, while passing the north side of Ebeye, ran into engine trouble and had to rely solely on sails to make the long voyage. Bill and Judy Cleland sailing *Georgina* felt the biggest effects of the constant rain because of the exposed cockpit on their catamaran, while the crew of Mike Cheathams' *Kailuana* kept relatively dry in her covered cockpit.

Several non-club members took advantage of the "All Are Welcome" policy and climbed aboard *Moonshine* with Bruce Premo at the helm. Newcomers aboard John and Charlotte Ross' *Lisa Rae* pulled in a nice rain-



(Photo by Karen Dunn)

***Opus* captain Hal Dunn and Dan Fogarty man the cockpit during a rainstorm that peppered yacht club members on board seven sailboats during the annual regatta. Despite the weather, members termed the event a success.**

bow runner along the trip.

"The KYC always encourages individuals who are interested in sailing to come out and enjoy the regatta as well as our monthly Beer Can Races," said Eileen Conaty, former commodore.

Monday morning welcomed the

group with sunshine and a faint breeze. Winchester took some attendees diving, while Grace and Dan Fogarty decided to lounge with others in the lagoon.

"This is my favorite part!" shouted Karen Dunn as she joined friends on a giant raft anchored near the boats.

Seventy-eight-year-old Bob Brogdon, a visi-

tor to Kwajalein, was deeply moved by a tour of the World War II artifacts scattered across Roi Namur. Brogdon was involved in the war in the Pacific and spent some time on Johnston Island as well as Yap.

"Many of my friends served on Roi, and being here is, by far, the best part of my visit," he said.

That evening, as the sun splashed down, spirits rose in anticipation of the shrimp boil feast, which club members Chuck and Sue Burt prepared. Entertainment was provided by some of the children who made the sail up from Kwajalein. You can never be too young or too old to enjoy the Kwajalein Yacht Club.

Tuesday morning came all too soon as anchors were pulled up one by one. Only 5 knots of wind were going to push the boats back home.

Despite low winds and constant showers, participants called the Y2K Roi Regatta a complete success.

Those interested in joining in on the fun should attend the next KYC meeting, held on the last Saturday of every month.



(Photo by Ed Harris)

With little wind to go on, crew of the *Pacifica*, from left, Amy Carroll, Bob Brogdon and Ken Winchester, captain, have time to think and enjoy the ride.

LePore talks Kwajalein, recompetete and local issues ...

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wide.

"It's big for our company, but we're also doing important work for America's defense," he said.

Currently, the Raytheon plan calls for bidding on both the IRE and KLS contracts as a single bid. Ideally, the single-contract method will eliminate inefficiencies and duplication that exist within the IRE and KLS contracts, he said, noting efforts continue to lessen those inefficiencies.

"Some professions command more pay and benefits than others, but everyone here is important," LePore said.

"Unfortunately, there will be some things going on with the recompetete, and we won't be able to tell people what we're doing. It's competitive. But we will be keeping the employees in mind," he added.

And employees constituted a large portion of his whirlwind visit. Arriving Thursday at noon, he met with groups of employees at a reception Thursday night and during tours and in three group meetings the following day. He left the island Friday evening.

Groups included Kwajalein medical and education staff and tradespeople and Roi residents.

"We bombarded him with some good questions," said G.L. "Cowboy" Galloway, Power Plant pipe fitter and welder. Galloway said employees raised most concerns over housing and contract discrepancies. "I'm glad we had the meeting. We need to have more of that, even on a local level."

In meetings with Col. Curtis L. Wrenn, USAKA/KMR commander, LePore discussed on-island housing, primarily.

"It's a funding issue," LePore said. "We're going to put on our Raytheon thinking cap."

LePore added that the company would help USAKA in Washington D.C. by making contacts on the Hill available.

"You can repair something for years and years, but you can't build anything new because it's a different kind of appropriation," he said. "But if you make an investment, you can have something better."



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Phil LePore visits with Karen Ammann, superintendent of schools, during one of several meetings with Raytheon employees.

Wrenn agreed housing, and the relevant funding, remains a top issue for the island. He added that the military can't lobby Congress.

"But we pointed out that what's good for Kwajalein is good for Raytheon, and that's good for the folks in Boston," Wrenn said.

Among his surprises, LePore noted the island seemed bigger than he envisioned.

"And we are doing everything here," he said. "From radars to firefighting, we have people involved in everything going on here. And you don't go to work. The work is where you live."

LePore left the island adding that he hoped to return and perhaps bring along Raytheon CEO Dan Burnham, as well.

In the meantime, he encouraged employees to speak up as problems and concerns arise.

"It doesn't take me coming here," he said. "I would encourage people to let us know. We can't always do something, but we can't do anything if we don't know about it."



Residents mark heritage ...

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and sports figures.

"They are the role models for our lives. That's part of the Hispanic tradition," he said noting Hispanic families on Kwajalein.

In conclusion, Rodriguez summed up, saying, "The spotlight here is Hispanic Heritage, but heritage is where the heart is, not necessarily where you are at."

From left, David Rehman, Vanessa Porras, Darren Bantol, Jackie Butler, Misha Pierre-Mike and Kristen Pichler perform a Hispanic dance as part of the Hispanic Heritage luncheon.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Ann Louise, 53435.

WAITPERSONS, Yokwe Yuk Club. Part time. Five positions available. Flexible hours and schedule. Assist in setting up for catering and special events, serving customers during events and cleanup and tear-down after events.

STOREKEEPER, Ten-Ten. Part time. Must be customer-service oriented, have good communication skills and be available evenings and weekends. Approximately 25 hours per week. Submit application to HR, Bill, 53705.

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Full time. Will be responsible to maintain attendance and records, prepare correspondence and assist the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS and MAIL CLERKS, USAKA/KMR. Several vacancies available. Salaries range from \$17,015 to \$23,820 per year. Must be a U.S. citizen. For more information, call Terry Morton, 54417.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Corps of Engineers. Full time GS-06. Support office administration. Responsibilities include a wide variety of clerical and administrative duties necessary for maintaining detailed correspondence logs, registers and budget. Requires use of Internet data base programs. MS Office proficiency is a must. For more information, call 52187.

WANTED

TO BUY: Microwave oven, medium to large capacity, must have turntable. Call Linda, 54624.

COPY OF "Go Go Jonah." Call 52454.

"THOMAS THE TRAIN" and Brio. Call 54630.

HOUSE-SITTING situation for visiting par-

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation tomorrow, 8 a.m. - noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below. Questions? Call Jim Warnke, 54452.

**University of Maryland**

Term II

Academic Year 2000-2001

Oct. 23-Dec. 16

BMGT	364	Management and Organization Theory	White	T/W/Th/F
COMM	293	Technical Report Writing	Wherry	T/Th
AMST	204	Film and American Culture Studies	Wherry	W/F

Term II registration is through Saturday, Oct. 21, 1-5 p.m., in the University of Maryland office, Bldg. 368. Classes start Oct. 24. For information, call 52800. The schedule is subject to change at any time prior to registration. Contact the field representative for the latest Distance Education information. Questions? Call 52800 or e-mail us at umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil or umkwaj@hotmail.com

Note: University of Maryland now accepts credit cards.

ents in January or February. Trip will be planned around house-sitting. Call Elizabeth, 50894.

LOST

OLYMPUS CAMERA with film. Very special to owner. \$100 reward offered. No questions asked. Call 52637.

GREY TABBY female cat, answers to the name "Precious." Call 54240.

FOUND

RECTANGULAR reading glasses, brown, at airport. Call Emily, 52454.

GIVEAWAY

GERMAN LANGUAGE paperback books. Call Niki, 53660.

FOR SALE

BROTHER word processor/typewriter with manual, printer cartridges and more, \$150

or best offer. Call Niki, 53660.

GRACO rocking bassinet, brand new, \$100. Call 53470 evenings.

HALLOWEEN decorations. Call Meredith, 52115.

TWO NICE bookcases, \$15-\$20; two deep-sauté pans and lids, nearly new, three- and four-quart, \$15-\$25; toaster, almost new, \$7; wineglasses; dishes; tableware; portable sewing machine with cracked case, works, free. Call 54245.

SANSUI AMPLIFIER/receiver, 450 watt, \$200; Yamaha D555 synthesizer/keyboard, \$100; Bearn Converger sextant, \$50. Call Cris, 52935.

PANASONIC laser disc player with a variety of 12 discs/movies, \$115. Call Steve, 54184H or 53331W.

**Are you always in a lather?**

Well, Community Activities needs volunteers to help with the Shaving Cream Social, Haunted House and Costume contest. Come on, get involved and join the fun. Call Steve, 53331.

Classified Ads and Community Notices



**Why is he getting such good, healthy sleep?
Maybe he has the well-known brand mattress
that you can special order at the Retail Office
until Tuesday, Oct. 31.**

TWO PAIRS of women's dive booties: one Tekna brand, size 6W, one pair size small, very good condition, \$5 each. Call 54473.

ROLLERBLADE brand in-line skates, size 8½M, professional quality, quick-release buckles, ABT-2 braking system, high-tech ventilated boot, excellent condition, \$60; Soap brand Daget grinding shoes, grey, size 9M, excellent condition, \$60; skateboard, very good condition, \$20. Call 54364.

SEVEN ROLLS of new reed fencing, make offer. Call 54238.

GUITAR AMPLIFIER, \$150. Call Cris, 52935.

PLAYSTATION with two controllers, one dual-shock controller, one memory card and 14 games, \$300; Panasonic DVD player, \$250. Call David, 53579.

KING-SIZE floral bedspread with two pillow shams, \$20. Call 53698.

PALM VII handheld, full warranty, with desktop organizer, Hot Sync cradle, Palm desktop organizer software, wireless Internet messaging enabled (service plan not included), handbook for Palm VII, getting started guide, two AAA batteries, DB-25 adapter, protective carrying case and original box. Call 52621 after 5:30 p.m.

VIDEO CAMERA, needs work, complete with strap, battery charger and case, \$15; purple gown, size 12; toybox, \$10; dress, size 14, \$10; XXL shirts, new, \$20 each; girls' skates, like new, \$25. Call 52454.

1995 KAWASAKI SS XI jet ski, no hull damage, engine runs great, includes trailer, \$2,500. Call Wayne, 56365W or 56754H.

LIVINGSTON 9' CAT hull, new, 8HP maximum, great dinghy or kid's first fishing boat. Call Drew, 51161 or 53643.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN will be off island until Nov. 16. Kathy Cutshaw will cover for all pet emergencies. Starting Nov. 17, clinic hours will be 8:30-11:30 a.m., and 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 52017.

ALL KINDERGARTEN through third grade children are invited to sing in the Protestant chapel-sponsored Christmas musical. For rehearsal information, call Sylvia at the chapel office, 53505.

YOUTH COUNCIL presents the high school dance, "Sleepy Hollow," for grades 7-12, Saturday, Oct. 21, 7:30-11 p.m., in the MP room. Youth Center will be open 7-9 p.m. for grades three to six. Questions? Call Amber, 53331.

LEARN BEGINNER'S tole painting. Kwajalein Art Guild offers a one-day class Monday, Oct. 23, 1-6 p.m. Teacher is Elaine McMahon. Cost is \$20. Sign-up forms are on the mini-mall bulletin board. Questions? Call Karen, 51391, after 5 p.m.

GEORGE SEITZ PTO meeting will be Thursday, 7 p.m., in the music room. We will be discussing the artists in residence program, book fair, T-shirt contest, craft fair bake sale and Spring Yankee candle fundraiser.

ALL MIC SHOP volunteers: A training/orientation class will be Sunday, Oct. 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 23, 10-12

a.m. Both sessions will be at the terminal. Choose one to attend and RSVP to Ronalee, 54609, or Brenda, 54364. Refreshments and an appreciation gift will be provided.

A REMINDER to everyone using the ski area designated Area 7: All users must sign out this area at the Small Boat Marina during business hours or with Harbor Control when the marina is closed. Area 7 is a one-user-only area. Snorkeling and diving are prohibited when the area is signed out to skiers, and vice versa. If you experience a one-user-only conflict, contact the Small Boat Marina, Harbor Control, or CIS Marine Patrol immediately. Questions? Call Drew, 53643.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association's monthly communitywide dance party for this school year is Sunday, Oct. 22, 7-10 p.m., in the MP room. Free admission. Singles, couples and teens welcome. Come check out the world of social dancing. Bring your own non-alcoholic refreshment. For more information, call Donna, 53470, evenings.

KWAJALEIN SHRINE CLUB meets tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the Kabua Room at the Yuk Club. For more information, call Jonathan Jackson, 51506 or 54430.

THE AMC C-141 has changed its schedule for Thanksgiving. It is scheduled to arrive Sunday, Nov. 26, 12:40 p.m. Check-in will be 10-11 a.m. Boarding will be approximately 2:30 p.m. ATI will run its normal schedule. Questions? Call 52169.

PREGNANT? For caring and confidential information, call Care-Net, 1-800-395-HELP.

CHURCH of CHRIST invites you to worship Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children's Bible story time follows immediately after worship. Bible study is Wednesdays, 7 p.m., in the Religious Education Building.

GEAR LOCKER is currently undergoing renovation. During this time, the Gear Locker will operate out of a Matson van directly behind the locker. Your patience is appreciated. Questions? Call Community Activities, 53331.

DO YOU HAVE old sheets to donate to the MIC Shop? We need to make fabric dust covers to protect merchandise in the storeroom. Drop off at the shop or at Qtrs. 206-A.

GIMBEL'S WILL be closed Thursday for annual inventory. Business will resume Friday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m.

MOPS meeting is Thursday, 8:45 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Come join us in assembling Christmas boxes for needy children. Bring small gift items to fill a box. Bring extra if you would like to share. For more information, call Lora, 54186.

AMERICAN LEGION Women's Auxiliary monthly meeting will be tonight, 6:30 p.m., at the Vets' Hall. Women interested in joining are welcome. Questions? Call Lorraine, 54612.

See you at the movies!**Saturday****Disney's The Kid (New Release, PG)**

A wealthy and powerful image consultant is a success in business but a failure in life. One day, he's startled to meet a young kid he soon realizes is himself, having passed through a wrinkle in time. He takes his younger self under his wing and tries to teach him to avoid the mistakes he's made. (Bruce Willis, Jean Smart, Lily Tomlin) (104 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Road Warrior (R)

In this 1981 follow-up to the sci-fi action film *Mad Max*, Max has become an alienated nomad, wandering the Australian outback, which has fallen into tribal warfare. After a battle with a psychotic villain, he joins the camp of a sympathetic group and helps them fight a band of marauders. (Mel Gibson) (94 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Gone in Sixty Seconds (New Release, PG-13)

A master car thief has done very well, but wants to get out of the business. His plans are interrupted when his younger brother gets in trouble with a crime boss and he agrees to steal 50 luxury cars in one night to get his brother out of harm's way. (Nicolas Cage, Giovanni Ribisi, Angelina Jolie, Robert Duval) (117 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday**Streetcar Named Desire (Classic, PG, 1951)**

In this classic Tennessee Williams play, faded southern belle Blanche DuBois comes to New Orleans to visit her pregnant sister Stella and her boorish husband Stanley Kowalski. (Marlon Brando, Vivien Leigh, Kim Hunter) (122 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Gone in Sixty Seconds (New Release, PG-13)

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Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**Shopped and dropped**

Young Olivia Wolcott, 1, plays with her hat as mom, Jennifer Wolcott, looks at some items on sale at the Macy's Sidewalk Sale last week.

(Photo by KW Hillis)

Optometrist visit set for November**From Kwajalein Hospital**

Optometrist, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, is scheduled to visit Kwajalein Nov. 4-13.

November is designated for schoolchildren who have been screened by the school nurse as needing appointments; second priority will be given to employees requiring safety glasses at their place of employment and who have been approved by the Safety Officer.

Other available appointments will be assigned to those people whose appointments were cancelled last July due to the plane delay and those who were left on the July waiting list.

Since this visit will be shorter than usual, and with the full schedule of priority and backlogged patients from

July, no new appointments will be accepted for this visit. However, the hospital is trying to have Yamamoto return for an additional visit in the near future.

"It is very important that residents show up for their appointments, and if for any reason they are unable to keep a scheduled appointment they should contact the doctor to cancel," said Elaine McMahon, Kwajalein Hospital administrator. "This will allow the doctor to contact an alternate for this appointment slot. Much coordination is required for these visits, and we ask that everyone be patient and considerate."

"For people traveling through Honolulu, they also have the option of making an appointment with Dr. Yamamoto at his office," she added.

WEATHER
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Tonight: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 7 to 13 knots. Higher gusts in and near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 7 to 13 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 85°

October rain total: 6.21"

Annual rain total: 72.58"

Annual deviation: -4.99"

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**Sun • Moon • Tides**

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday October 17	0636/1832	2153/0949	0609, 5.0' 1826, 5.7'	1209, 0.6' 0006, 0.8'
Wednesday October 18	0636/1832	2250/1048	0646, 4.5' 1907, 5.3'	1249, 1.0' 0040, 1.2'
Thursday October 19	0636/1831	2349/1148	0732, 4.0' 1959, 4.8'	0139, 1.4' 1321, 1.7'
Friday October 20	0636/1831	/1247	0846, 3.4' 2126, 4.3'	0251, 1.9' 1423, 2.3'